

## MONTHLY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

December 12, 2016

### **Mental Health Board**

#### **Members in Attendance**

Bartley, David  
Bond, Yvonne  
Cataldo, Lisa  
Holmes, Jim  
McLennan, Geoff  
Stanners, Sharon  
Thickens, Theresa  
Wierenga, Dianne

#### **Staff and Guests**

Abrahamson, Twylla	Jones, Janna
Allinger, Tony	Ferry, Katherine
Bauman, Maureen	Madsen, Elizabeth
Budge, Curtis	Osborne, Marie
Copple, Katrina	
Denton, Kathie	

#### **Absent Members**

Behrens, Sharon  
Filla, Stacci

#### **Welcome and Introductions**

Theresa Thickens, Chairperson of the Mental Health, Alcohol and Drug Advisory Board (MHADAB), called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. Members and guests were welcomed and introductions were made.

#### **PUBLIC HEARING – Placer County, Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) FY 2016-2017 Innovations Five-Year Plan and Expenditure Reports**

Theresa Thickens, Chairperson of the MHADAB called the Public Hearing to order at 6:22 p.m.

- The MHADAB's role is to hear public input on the MHSA FY 2016-2017 Innovations Five-Year Plan and Expenditure Reports.
- No public comment received at meeting.
- Maureen Bauman reported on the one comment received from Sierra Native Alliance, prior to tonight's public hearing, with concerns related to the change - targeting those homeless adults without children and families.
- Briefly reviewed changes being made with the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (MHSOAC).
- Reviewed the things that will be clarified including strengthening the safety net for people that are chronically homeless in Placer County, identifying and measuring system change level.
- Placer's percentage of chronically homeless is above both the state and national average at 45%, California is at 24%, and nationally it's at 14%.
- Chronically homeless is defined as four homeless events in the last three years.
- Reported on the many homeless efforts being made: Full-Service Partnership program (FSP); Right Hand Auburn; Gathering Inn; Church of the Mountains (warming center in Tahoe); general fund used to fund four officers, two masters-level practitioners, and housing coordinators; and the recent award of the Whole Person Care initiative.
- While Placer County does "collaboration" very well, we need to make sure the MHSOAC understands that this effort is bigger than collaboration - this is to systemically put something in place to better coordinate our efforts.
- The goal is to drill down and get to an actual data exchange – data on the people we are targeting so we have a better understanding of what needs to happen and make a coordinated plan (measuring our effectiveness as a collaboration).
- Public Hearing concluded at 6:37 p.m.